Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and give a reply later on.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* I do not think any useful purpose will be served by making an enquiry on that point.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know the stage of the trial of C.C. 447/18 at present ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Notice, please.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The answer to (*a*) is "yes". Is that case under investigation ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The case is under trial. The petitions have been received.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* With reference to that petition that has been received, is it under investigation ?

Mr. President: To the question "whether petitions have been presented" he stated "yes". That question has already been put and he already answered it to a question put by another Hon'ble member.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the offence with which the accused is charged in this case ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* Theft.

BELABOURING OF P. C. 1106—PALAYANNUR

13. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Palayannur Police did not register a case Crime No. 59/18 against some persons for having belaboured one P. C. 1106 Ittiyera on 15th Mithunam 1118 ;

(*b*) if the case was not charge sheeted, why was it not ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No cognizable offence was made out for the Police to charge the case.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, how many days after the accused was first arrested that no cognisable offence was found out by the department ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* I think it was within a week after their arrest.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I take it as the definite information or approximate information ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It is approximate information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know in Crime No. 59 what was the offence under the Penal Code which was the subject matter of that crime ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The report at the station was that it was for an offence of unlawful asssembly, assault and theft.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was this P.C. 1106 on duty on the day in question. In this Crime No. 59.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* At the time of occurrence he was not on duty.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether he was in his uniform at the time ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* No.

MOTOR BUS DRIVERS—LENGTH OF TROUSERS

14. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether the Commissioner of Police be good enough to reduce the length of the trousers the motor bus drivers are compelled to wear by way of cloth economy reducing it to the length to cover only the portion of the thighs just above the knees ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* This point was considered by the Transport Authority and was finally decided in favour of trousers.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether in these days of cloth scarcity the Transport Authority will be pleased to reconsider the question ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The point for consideration was that the State carriage being a public conveyance wherein ladies may have to travel frequently, the shorts were considered to be a form of indecent dress.

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